

Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. <sup>25</sup> For



whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will

find it. Matthew 16 verse 24, 25

### **18<sup>th</sup> October 2020**

10:30am Worship service

11:45am Eagles meet on Zoom - Look out for the link being sent round.

This Sunday, at 10:30 a.m., KCBC are joining together to worship live.

Zoom will be open from 10:00 a.m. Afterwards we will, as last week, have the option of joining others in chat rooms of about 4-5.

### Here are the options:

- 1. Join us on Zoom, details below. Meeting ID: 816 7951 5569 Password: 956671
- 2. Watch the recording later in the week, available later from our website via the 'online service' green button.

If you know of anyone outside of KCBC who joins us, please let them know about the recording or alternatively invite them by passing on the Zoom details. If you need help, please contact one of the tech team, who will be delighted to assist you - David B, Darren, Jack, Phil, Nick, Richard.

### Prayer chain

Nat Bond 01626 366668 email: <a href="mailto:natfromfife@gmail.com">natfromfife@gmail.com</a>

If you are not on the chain at the moment, would like to put things on the prayer chain or would like to be involved please talk to Nat.





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Website: <a href="http://kcbchurch.org.uk/">http://kcbchurch.org.uk/</a>
Facebook group: KCBC at home

**KCBC Whatsapp Group OYOT** if you would like to join please let Mark know.



# Please remember our diary in your daily prayer

We are unable to meet to worship until we have the all clear but here is the virtual diary for this week. There may be things added so keep an eye on your e-mail, and the KCBC at home Facebook group.

### Tuesday 20th October

7:30pm Church Members' Meeting (details below)

### Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October

7:00pm Baptist Union Prayers online

7:45pm Long Barton homegroup meeting via Zoom to study Exodus

8:00pm Rundle Road homegroup meeting via Zoom

### Sunday 25th October

10:30 am Worship service

## Church Meeting, 7:30 p.m. 20th October 2020

We are holding our first church meeting since January 2020 online, using Zoom. If you are a church member, please make every effort to attend. As a member, you will have had a copy of the agenda given to you by email or directly. A few extra points...

- You will see that some of the items need your agreement for us to be able to function properly, so participation is a way of serving the whole church. There is also space to be able to talk together about your thoughts and intentions about meeting on Sundays.
- If you cannot meet using Zoom, you can join in by going to the house of someone who can. And if you know anyone who might need that help to meet, do invite them.
- Voting that was formerly done by secret ballot will still be secret we will explain how on the night. You will love it. A meeting like never before.
- For those with questions about the validity of meeting this way, the Charities Commission have given special dispensation to all charities to hold online meetings at this time.
- The Zoom details for joining the meeting are below:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88173169668?pwd=WHpKaXVrN1ZGU0pBeUpPa0xFZUo2QT09

Meeting ID: 881 7316 9668

Passcode: 711042

"Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing" 1 Thess. 5:11



We need to encourage each other and stay connected.

Do you have a Bible verse, poem, passage or song or any of the following? Something you are thankful for. Something that has made you laugh. If you have found something online that would be a good resource for us please share

Sarah

# Can you see me in Creation?

(an excerpt from Letters from my Father by Wendy Thomas)



My dear child,

Come with me for a walk beside the sea. I know how much you enjoy watching the sea and indeed I made it for your enjoyment and to draw you to me – as I did everything I made.

I knew the things that would stir your heart and I will use everything to show people how much I love them. I know the vastness of the sea seems unending but even the sea is not as vast as my love for you.

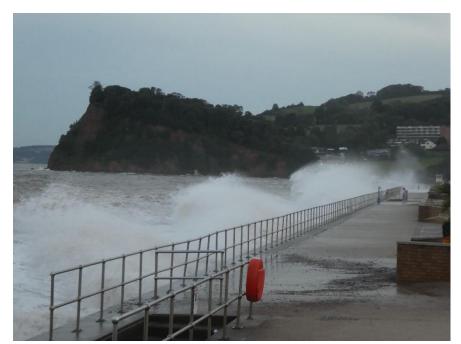
No ocean could contain the amount of love I have for you – no world, no universe, for it is unending.

My thoughts of you are as endless as the sand on the seashore, does that excite you? Does it give you some sense of how much I love you, how precious you are to me? Bend down and pick up a handful of sand. Can you count the grains in one handful? Of course you can't! So it is even more impossible for you to know the number of thoughts I have of you. I never stop thinking of you; you are always on my mind. I love you that much.

Look at the sea gently lapping the shore, so gentle and soothing and my live is like that at times. My love will soothe and calm you and give you peace. Sometimes my love will feel like gentle waves washing over you and refreshing you. Sometimes the sea can be rough though with mighty crashing waves and everything in it or in its way is changed and affected by it. So too with my love; sometimes it comes in force, in huge waves overwhelming you and stirring you so you have to respond.

How I long for you. How I love to spend time with you. How happy I am when you tell me how much you love me. I want you to know the height; the breadth and depth of my love even though it is unknowable and so vast. Trust me and come even deeper into my love. Let me overwhelm you so all you can taste, feel, see, hear and comprehend is my love for you.

Everywhere you go, everything you see, everything that happens; I want you to feel my love for you within it. My love for you will never end and will never change so lose yourself in my love.



Scripture references:

Psalm 42:7, Psalm 139:17-18, Ephesians 3:17-19, Psalm 107:25-31, Psalm 117:2

Words by Wendy Thomas

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# Videos and photos of you...

To keep us connected, how about putting together a short video (no more than 3 minutes) on what you have been doing over lockdown. You could show us something that you have grown or built, somewhere you have gone or someone you met up with. Or a pet. Or your latest car if you have changed it. I suppose it could just be a photo but a short video maybe done on your phone would be fun. The idea is to give us a window into our life at a time when we are blocked off.

Think what you can do and then send it over to me or the Tech Team and I will slot it in our time together on Sundays.

# Shoebox Appeal 2020

### https://blythswood.org/shoeboxappeal/

I have had an email from the shoebox administrator to say that the appeal is going ahead this year.

If you are able to fill a shoebox the suggested items are below or if you are not able to fill a whole shoebox Tricia will be helping at the warehouse again and so is able to put things in shoeboxes that need 'extras'. We are always short of soap, flannels, toothpaste and sweets.

We can also send boxes for adults.

Tricia will come and collect from your house during the week of  $3^{rd}$ -  $6^{th}$  November

Thank you

### Essentials

Toothbrush and paste. Soap and flannel. Brush or comb.

### School

Pens and paper or notepad. Pencil, sharpener and eraser. Felt tips or crayons. Pencil case.

### Play time

Soft toy or doll. Car or skipping rope. Ball.

### **Treats**

Sweets. Hat, gloves or scarf. Hair accessories.

### 'How to join the Sunday Service'.



- 1. Go onto the internet and type kcbchurch.org.uk
- 2. On the Home Page (the first page with the Coronavirus statement) in the top right-hand corner is a green bar and on it is written "online service" with an arrow.
- 3. Click on the green bar/arrow and you'll go straight to the video.
- 4. Either press play or it will automatically start playing